
Competition and Regulation in the Information Economy

Thrs. 14.00 – 16.00 Uhr,
Room 340
Start: 18.4.2002

Course Plan

18.4.2002 Topical Introduction

I. Microeconomic Aspects of the Information Economy

25.4.2002

1. Perfect Competition, Market Failure and Theories of Regulation.

2.5.2002

2. Industrial Organization of Competitive Economies I.: Market Structure.

10.5.2002

3. Industrial Organization of Competitive Economies II.: Justifications for Regulation?

16.5.2002

4. Perfect Competition in Electronic Markets? New Empirical Insights.

23.5.2002

5. Economics and Regulation of Intellectual Property Rights: U.S. Legislation.

30.5.2002

6. Regulation of High-Tech Industries: *Case Study United States v. Microsoft*.

6.6.2002:

7. Network Economics: Economic Laws in Network Industries.

13.6.2002

8. Liberalisation of the Telecom Market: *The U.S. Telecommunications Act* (1996).

II. Macroeconomic Aspects of the Information Economy

27.6.2002:

9. Productivity and Economic Growth in the Information Economy: Empirical Evidence.

4.7.2002: 10. International Competition Policy for „New Economies.“

11.7.2002: 11. Information Technologies and Financial Markets: The Capital Market.

18.7.2002: Final Discussion

Date of the Exam will be announced during the semester!